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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph F. Michalec

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Title : POLYMERIC PIGMENT DISPERSANT UTILIZED AS A GRIND
RESIN FOR PIGMENTS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

Art Unit : 1714

Examiner : Cain, Edward J

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated, June 16, 2004, please consider the accompanying remarks. A version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.